

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Highway Memo

And Reporter's

Memo to Publisher

A year ago the State Highway Department began reshaping the dirt shoulders on U. S. 67. When rains set in and immediately there were a lot of tragic accidents. Out-of-state tourists hit the dirt with one front wheel, and promptly skidded down the bank. There were scores of such accidents a year ago.

Last month the highway department, learning nothing from 1947's experience, again started monkeying with the shoulders on U. S. 67—and with the coming of the seasonal rains we are once more hearing about skidding cars and smashed-up motorists. It is inexcusable.

The highway department should be stopped by the state police from touching dirt shoulders in the wet season unless it is covered down asphalt in place of fresh wet dirt. As anyone knows, newly-turned dirt is quickly smeared over the concrete roadway, creating an impossible hazard for cars traveling at no more than normal highway speed.

Governor Ben Laney would do his state a service by interfering in this matter, overriding the state highway authorities with an executive order forbidding shoulder repairs from now until Spring. And the very least the state can do to rectify today's tragic mistake is to put "Danger" signs all along U. S. 67.

For the best analysis of the recent presidential election I give you a memorandum which "Scotland" Reston, New York Times reporter, sent to his boss, and which was published the next day. As reported by Editor & Publisher, our trade magazine, Mr. Reston wrote in part as follows:

"There were certain factors in this election that were known (and discounted) by almost every political reporter. We knew about the tradition that a defeated candidate had never been nominated and elected after his defeat. We knew that the national income was growing at a rate of \$1 billion dollars a year, that over 61 million persons were employed at unprecedentedly high wages, and that the people had seldom if ever turned against the administration in power at such a time."

"Yet while reporters on the Truman and Dewey campaign trains discussed all these points, each in his own way (including this reporter) was carried away by facts he did not verify, by theories he did not fully examine, and by assumptions he did not or could not check."

Which is as frank and honest an alibi as you could ask for.

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Third Anniversary Finds UN Still Promising Despite Ills

By JAMES THRASHER

United Nations Week, which commemorates the third anniversary of its active history, finds the world organization with not too much to boast about. Certainly the hope of peace has deteriorated since the fall of 1945. And certainly most of the UN's efforts to prevent that deterioration have been discouragingly unsuccessful.

There are two big reasons for this discouragement. One is the unipolar veto power of the Big Five, whose weakness of the UN charter. The other is the behavior of some of the member governments, which is not a fault of the United Nations as such.

The veto or even the ever-present threat of its use, has blocked a number of urgent actions. The most vital of these is a UN agreement on atomic energy control. Other consequences include the failure to get anywhere with conventional disarmament or to establish a UN armed force to end the civil war in Korea.

The Palestine conflict is a disappointment for which the veto cannot be blamed. So is the lack of progress in some of the specialized UN committees. These are important, but rather intangible and long-range assignments like human rights, for example, have run up against a Russian refusal to sacrifice national self-interest or to yield an inch in Communist-police state ideology against the pressure of world opinion.

But still one has to ask what the condition of world affairs would be today without the UN. And the answer could not very well be a pleasant one. At worst, the present condition is better than secret diplomacy and more iron curtains. It is better than a situation in which growing tensions would be subject to no official, concerted notice or comment by the world's governments.

At best, the present condition is improved by an organization which at least keeps discussion going in an atmosphere of growing realism, if not of growing optimism.

The UN has not given up discussion and effort so long as they were possible. It still commands the nominal respect and support of its members. And that is important, even though the allegiance of some member governments seems scarcely to amount to lip service at times.

At the end of three years the world organization's great need is for a continuing and healthier life, with the great widthness of its veto strengthened. Nothing is to be gained by a suggestion of dissolving the UN, or even of discrediting it cynically as an inept and failing society.

Sign of Normalcy

We note with pleasure that some manufacturers of men's clothing are now using a new compound on suits which they guarantee unconditionally will make them moth proof. Besides the obvious, or perhaps most, reason for gladness, we also rejoice in the implied assurance that the whole clothing situation is looking up.

The waiting suit shortage and the high prices which accompanied the return of abundance have kept a lot of inexcusing wadresses at an amateur level. So it is good to know that the American made is apparently getting back to the point where he can rest a few stars in the closet box, enough to revive the menace of the leisurely moth.

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WEATHER FORECAST  
Arkansas: Colder this afternoon, with showers in east portion. Partly cloudy, colder tonight. Wednesday fair and cool.

## China Becoming Desperate, Tragic Nation

Shanghai, Nov. 9—(UP)—Twelve thousand rail workers struck to-day halting all rail service in and out of war-threatened Shanghai, Nanking, and Hangchow.

Trainmen refused to work when the government railroad administration could not meet demands that work be paid for in rice instead of the plummeting Nationalist government's gold yuan.

It was the first organized protest in the area against the rice shortage. But mobs of hungry Chinese have been looting empty rice vans and vegetable stalls.

Eight shops were wrecked today by marauding Chinese.

Rice was selling at 1,500 gold yuan, 377 U. S. dollars at the official rate of about 65 U. S. dollars at the black market rate—per 100 pounds.

Pork sausage sold for as much as eight U. S. dollars a pound and prices of all commodities spiraled by the hour.

A U. S. army officer and long-time resident of China said:

"This is the worst I have ever seen. These people are angry. They are just ripe for the Communists."

Only a matter of days ago the American embassy in Nanking and the consulate in Shanghai warned Americans to leave China before Communist troops moved southward into the heart winter region with its food shortages began.

Roger D. Lapham, Economic Cooperation Administration chief in China, promised large quantities of rice and flour was on its way from the United States and Siam. He asked the population to remain calm until Dec. 1 but the appeal met little response and government officials held lengthy sessions in an effort to work out a solution.

Earlier the Chinese communist radio claimed red forces had captured Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's great wall stronghold of Shantungkwan and advanced Southward toward Nanking.

Shantungkwan lies at the point in North China where the great wall meets the sea and along the route Red forces from Manchuria would follow in a drive South.

There was no confirmation of Shantungkwan's capture from official sources. But military observers said the Communist report might be true inasmuch as the Communists were known to have massed a large concentration of troops 100 miles to the North. There also were reports earlier that the Communists were infiltrating across the great wall in large numbers.

Such a victory would give Red Forces an opening wedge for a drive between Peiping and Tientsin. In that case, Nationalist Gen. Fu Tsu-Yi's forces, now scattered along the railroad between the two cities farther West, would be by-passed.

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Cross Foxes

An automobile bearing a San Antonio, Texas license went out of control in the downtown district at 5 o'clock this afternoon and careered into the Star barbershop, South Main street.

The police were investigating and attempting to learn the identity of the driver as the Star went to press.

Oldest Lighthouse

The oldest lighthouse in the United States is at Sandy Hook, N. J. When the Declaration of Independence was signed, it had been in operation 12 years.

## VA, State School May Settle Differences

Washington, Nov. 9—(P)—Arkansas school superintendents and the Veterans Administration may patch up their differences over the GI farm training program.

Rep. Brooks Hays of Arkansas said here yesterday that the VA had agreed to try again for a settlement in the dispute which was threatening the entire program in the state.

The situation is this:

Arkansas' department of education has been paying school superintendents \$25 monthly to supervise GI farm training. Officials of the VA contend that such action is gratuity and has objected to the payments.

The Arkansas congressmen said last week that the superintendents actually supervise in the training program involving about 18,000 veterans and earn the money paid them.

Hays said H. V. Stirling, VA vocational educational director, has agreed to contact Arkansas education officials for a settlement of the dispute.

## Reveals Jap Plot Against Russia

Tokyo, Nov. 9—(UP)—Japanese warlords plotted a war of aggression against Russia, the Far East war crimes tribunal found today in rejecting a defense plea that they were only throwing up a bulwark against Communism even as the Western powers now are doing.

Aggression charges against Hideki Tojo and 24 co-defendants were sustained on the fourth day of the reading of the verdict. It will be climaxed within a few days by the judgments and sentencing of those of Japan's wartime leaders who may be convicted.

Gen. William Webb, presiding justice, said the judge agreed with his finding that the new law should carry criminal penalties for violations and should plug "some of the loopholes in the present law."

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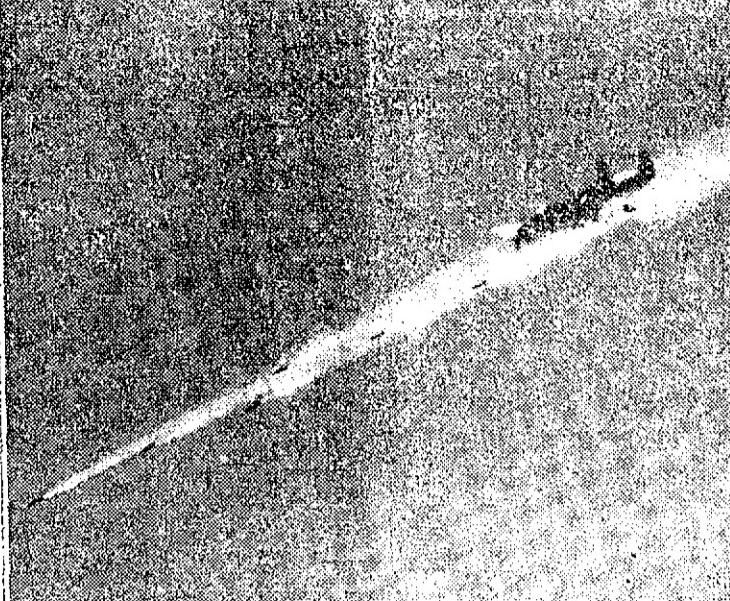
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## Air Force Rocketeers Practice



During the Ninth Air Force demonstration at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., this twin-engined F-82 fighter fires six rockets at "enemy" ground installations. The roaring plane, flying almost as fast as its rocket-powered missiles, carries 25 five-inch high-velocity rockets. (NEA-Acme photo from U. S. Air Force.)

## Mrs. FDR's Suggested Purge of States Righters Gets Cold Shoulder From Party Leaders

Washington, Nov. 9—(P)—Democratic leaders turned a cold shoulder today on the proposal by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt that States' Rights supporters be purged from the party.

National Chairman J. Howard McGrath told a reporter it will be up to the Democratic members of the House and Senate to decide who gets the prized chairmanships in the new Congress.

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The proposed one-year continuation of rent controls would be effective next March 31, when the present law expires.

Among other things, it was stated, Woods will ask:

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2. Triple damage to tenants who are over-charged.

3. Criminal penalties for rent ceiling violations, including fines or jail terms on both.

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Glenn Dobbs, Jr.  
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New York, Nov. 9—(AP)—Glenn Dobbs, Jr., the triple-threat of the Los Angeles football Dons, is not one to let a little thing like a set of damaged ribs and a wrenched back hold him down. Despite these calamities, the former Tulsa star piled up 230 yards running and passing against the New York Yankees last Sunday in an All-American Conference game.

New York won the tilt, 35-6, but Dobbs' one man job of yard-gaining gained him the role of the league's No. 1 offensive performer.

Conference statistics released today show Dobbs with a total of 1,946 yards gained by air and land in the ten games the Dons have played.

He has 233 yards to his credit in rushing and 1,583 in passing. This puts him ahead of Y. A. Title of Baltimore, the crack rookie, who has a total of 1,858 yards, and George Ratterman of Buffalo, last week's pace setter, who has 1,824.

Dobbs also averaged 53.3 yards on three kicks to boost his season's average to 40.1 yards. He holds the all-time league record of 47.8 yards set in 1946.

**Fair Enough**

By Westbrook Pegler

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**Veteran Player Named Director of White Sox**

Chicago, Nov. 9—(AP)—George Toporcer, 49-year old veteran baseball player, manager and scout, has been appointed field director of the Chicago White Sox.

Toporcer, the first major league out-fielder to wear glasses while playing, spent 14 years with the St. Louis Cardinals' system and 14 more with the Boston Red Sox network.

He was with the Rochester Red Wings when they won three pennants from 1929 through 1930 and was voted the most valuable player in the International League in 1929 and 1930. In 1932, he succeeded Billy Southworth as manager of Rochester and remained there three years before becoming president of the Red Sox and then was appointed farm director, a post he held until the end of the 1948 season.

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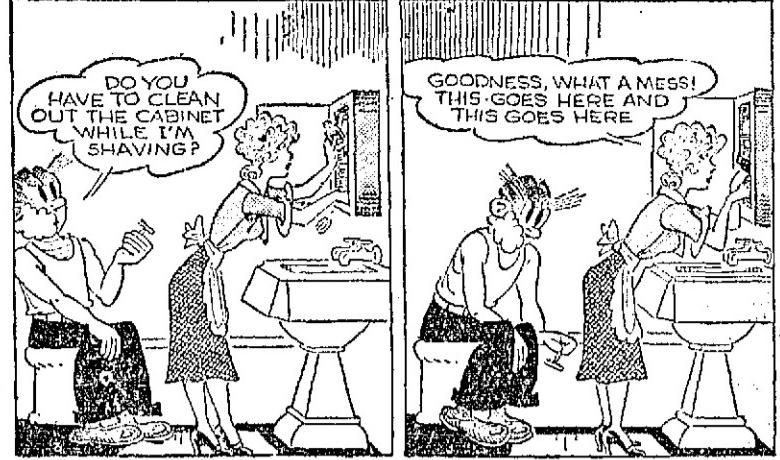
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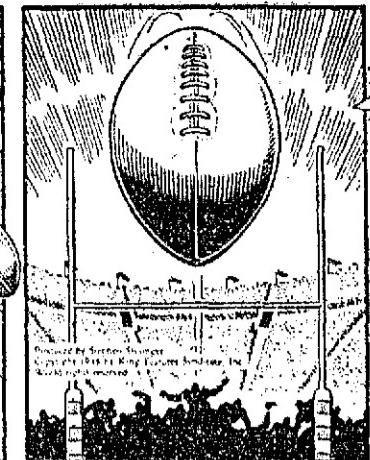
**Michigan Back at Top of Football List**

New York, Nov. 9—(AP)—The Michigan Wolverines topped the nation's football teams in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers today, regaining first place since Nov. 1.

## BLONDIE



## OZARK IKE



By Michael O'Malley &amp; Ralph Lane

By Ray Gove

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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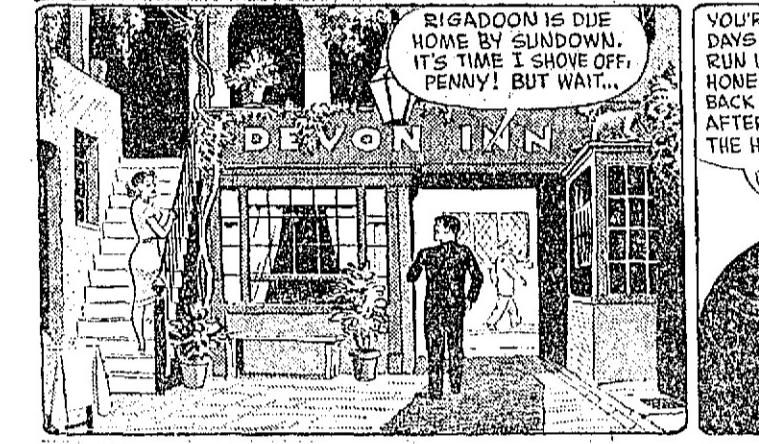
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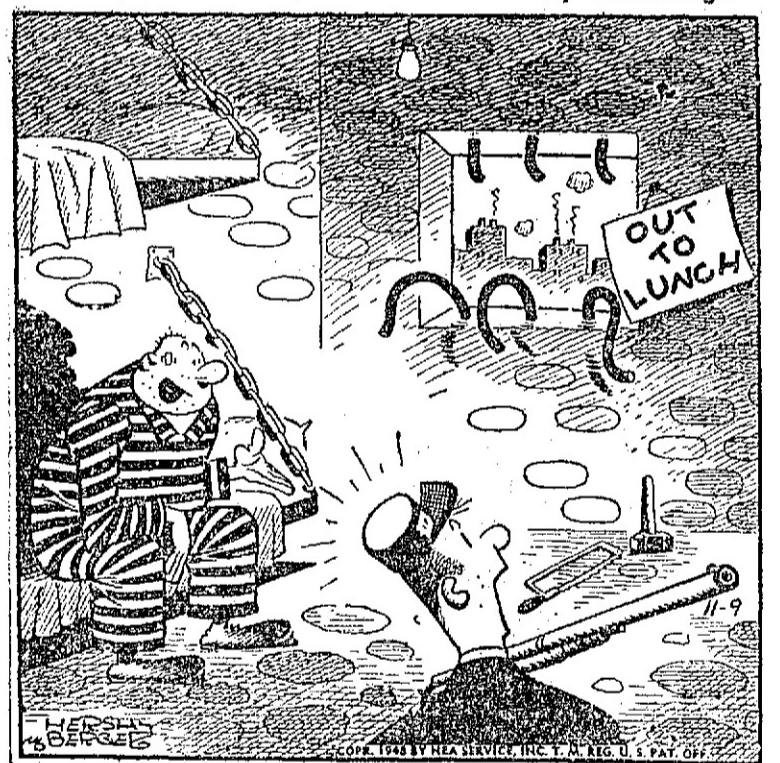


By Leslie Turner

"Oh, is Mrs. Smith your neighbor? We hear so much gossip about her—she must be very popular!"

## FUNNY BUSINESS

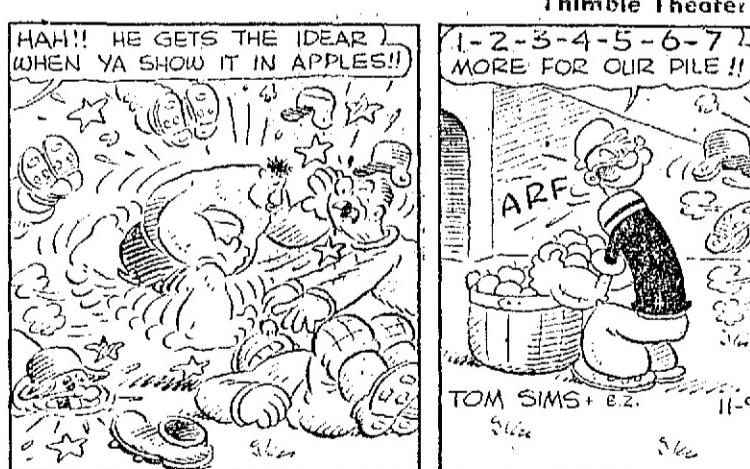
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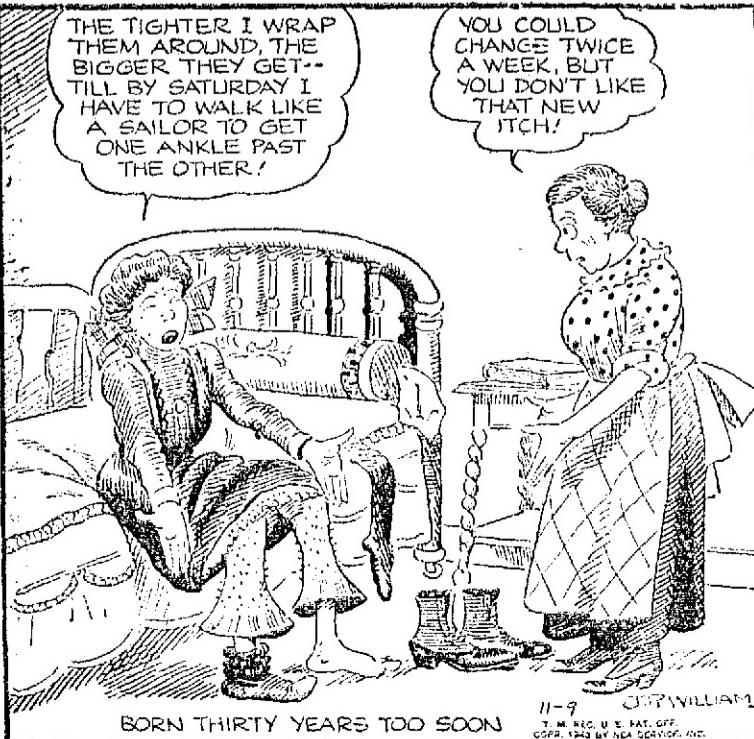
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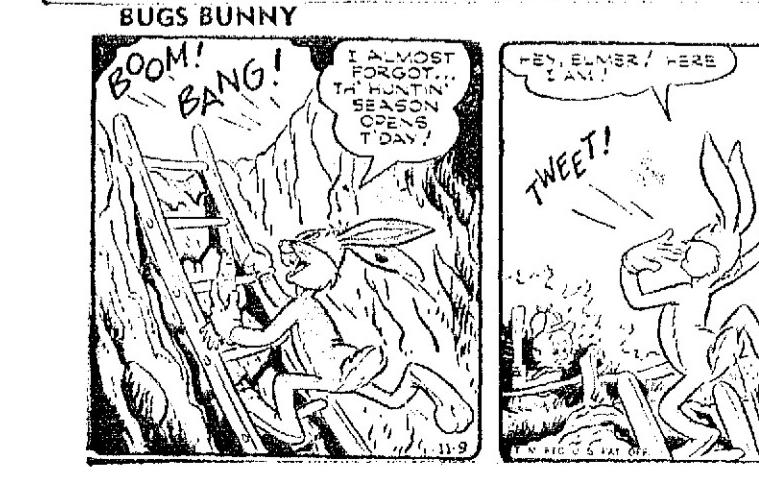
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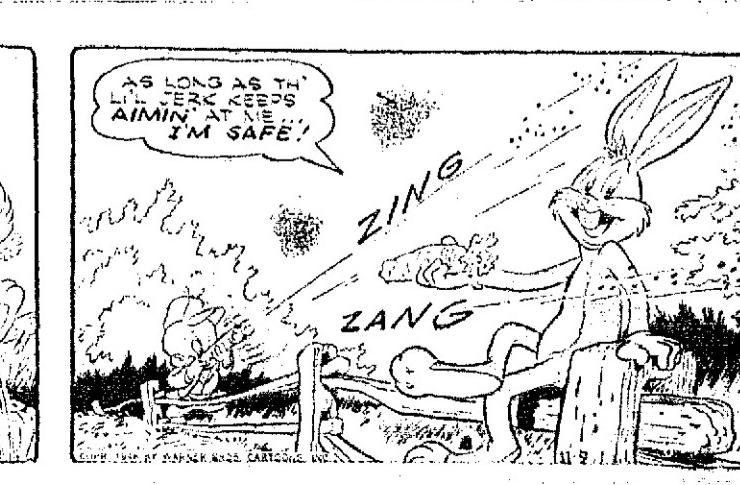
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By Edgar Martin

## Three Trainmen Injured Near Fort Smith

Fort Smith, Nov. 8 — (UP) — Three Missouri Pacific freight train crewmen were injured Sunday night when a coal mine cave-in under the Mo. Pac tracks at Alba, Ark., derailed the 13 cars and engine of their train.

Two of the injured men, Fireman Jackson C. Dempsey and head brakeman P. E. Parish, both

## Snorkel Subs Could Handle U.S. Fleet

Argentina N.Y., Nov. 8 — (UP) — Eight snorkel equipped submarines theoretically have sunk or crippled an entire United States invasion fleet of 100 warships including the battleship Missouri, the navy announced today.

Vice Admiral D. B. Duncan, commanding the navy's greatest postwar maneuvers in the strategic North Atlantic, said the speedy snorkel submarines, called "guppies" had far outclassed the navy's warping anti-submarine devices.

"Snorkel submarines in actual combat would have either sunk or seriously defeated our task force before they could make an Argentine beachhead," Vice Admiral Duncan said. "They have great speed underwater than old types and the new breather tubes makes it possible for them to remain submerged indefinitely."

Rear admiral James Fife, commander of Atlantic fleet submarines who defended Argentina, was asked if he thought that only eight guppies had the fleet back in yesterday's maneuver in which more than 36,000 men, 500 ships and some 100 ships took part.

"Two hundred guppies could sweep the United States Merchant Marine from the seas," Fife said. He further pointed out that the

of North Little Rock, were brought to a Fort Smith hospital where they were reported in good condition Monday.

Engineer William Rogers said to be also from North Little Rock was taken to Little Rock aboard a Fort Smith bound passenger train forced to turn around at the wreck.

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## Judgment Awarded in Fatal Wreck Near Hope

Little Rock, Nov. 8 — (UP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court affirmed a Galand Circuit court award for a highway death and reversed another for death of a boy killed by a train.

Affirmed was a \$16,000 judgment for Mary Ruth Dennis, whose husband, Fred G. Dennis, died in the flaming wreckage of his truck near Hope, Feb. 13, 1947, after a collision with an East Texas Motor Freight Lines truck. H. G. Elliott, half-owner of Dennis' truck, was given \$3,000 damages.

The only objection to the verdict was on the question of negligence. The supreme court opinion cited much of the testimony and added: "It cannot be said there was no substantial evidence to support x x x the contention that the East Texas driver negligence caused the injury and damage, within legal contemplation."

A \$5,350 award to Vernon C. Frye, 10, was reversed and remanded for new trial because of errors.

The boy was riding on a truck driven by his mother, May 29, 1946. As the truck approached a crossing near Hot Springs, a train was observed. Mrs. Frye testified she first applied the brakes but then decided she could beat the train, and did. The boy fell on the tracks a few feet in front of the locomotive and was killed.

The supreme court opinion said the verdict was not excessive but upheld the railroads' allegations of trial court error on several points and remanded the case for new trial.

## Suit Filed to Force Vote for Mr. Truman

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 8 — (UPI) — State Senator Joseph N. Langan today filed suit in Mobile Circuit court to force presidential elector Germer T. McCrory to vote for President Truman.

Gov. James E. Folsom had asked a Federal court order at Montgomery Friday restraining McCrory and Alabama's 10 other Democratic electors from voting for anyone but Truman.

Langan's suit asked the court to require McCrory to show cause why he should not vote for the successful Democratic candidate for president.

If McCrory fails to do so, Langan asked the court to order him to cast his electoral college vote for Truman, or be punished for contempt.

McCrory is chairman of the state Democratic executive committee. Langan was an Alabama Truman leader during the presidential campaign.

Americans spend two and one-half times as much for tobacco as they spend for physicians' services.

Russians have nearly 200 of this type submarine, having captured the base were the Germans developed and built the snorkel breathing tubes.

However, Duncan revealed that the navy has new anti-submarine devices "on the way" which will defeat the snorkel submarine. He added that these new devices were already out of the experimental stage and that all that remained to be done was to equip the fleet with them and train personnel in their use.

## Prescott News

Wednesday, November 10

Prescott Musical Coterie will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton at 3 o'clock.

There will be choir practice at Central Baptist church at 7 with Bible Study at 8.

Presbyterian choir will have practice at the church at 7:15 p.m.

A Teachers and Officers meeting will be held at First Baptist church at 7 p.m. A business meeting will be held at 7:45 with choir practice at 8:30 p.m.

Methodist choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Prescott Corley Wolves will meet Ashdown on the local Cummins field at 9 o'clock. This will be the Wolves' Homecoming game.

Mrs. John A. Davis, Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton, Mrs. W. R. Burke and Mrs. J. B. Hesterly attended World Community Day services in Hope Friday. It is sponsored by the Council of Church Women.

Adam Guthrie Jr., student at the University of Arkansas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie Sr.

Shell Blakely has returned to Hendrix College, Conway after a weekend visit with his father, P. M. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Avery had as their weekend guest their son, Charles, student at Hendrix College.

The Prescott Band participated in the Homecoming activities at Ouachita College, Arkadelphia on Saturday night.

Thursday, November 11

The '47 Bridge Club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence Clark at 2:30.

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Bond drive will be headed again this year by T. E. Logan. Duncan McRae Jr. and Ernest Hesterly are assisting Mr. Logan in the drive which opened last week.

This drive is for those who desire to give \$5 and more for the cause and should not be confused with the Christmas Seal Sale which begins the last week in November.

The service rendered each year in this work benefits Nevada county as a whole. Programs, films, teaching material, literature, X-rays, transportation to hospitals and the patients' needs on entering the hospital are a few of the items which bond buyers will help to provide through their purchase of these bonds. Transportation is provided only for those unable to provide it for themselves.

Inasmuch as these workers are busy men it will save them a great deal of time if each contributor will contact any of these solicitors for their contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs of Fayetteville spent the weekend with Mrs. Combs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain.

Among those from Prescott who attended the Prescott-DeQueen football game in DeQueen Friday night were: the band, cheerleaders, Miss Rita McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter, Claudette, G. C. Berry, Mrs. Charlie Thomas, Jim Thomas, Emma Jane Stockton, Charles Avery, Mr. Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Danner, Mrs. Leonard Hart, Mrs. Joe Tyson, Miss Iva Tyson, Mary Agnes Avery, Jean Munn, Bobby Lois Box, Foy Box, Granville Johnson, Wendell Brown, Phil Murphy and Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese McDougal announce the birth of a son, Oscar Grady on October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durbin announce the birth of a daughter on October 29 at Cora Donnell hospital.

Miss Nona Kathryn Eagle, student at Hendrix College, Conway, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eagle.

Harley Cox has returned to Fayetteville to resume his studies at the University of Arkansas after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Ernest Cox.

Miss Anna Kathryn Eagle, student at Hendrix College, Conway, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eagle.

Two cub scout packs are located in Hope. Pack 3, sponsored by a group of parents and led by cub master Frank Horton. Pack 90 is sponsored by First Baptist Church and in the process of replacing Cub Master Bill Keltner.

Air Scout Sled Dog Troop 62 is sponsored by Hope Kiwanis Club and led by Harold Walker. Troop 58 of the First Presbyterian Church of Hope is led by Jimmy Miller and John Bagley. Troop 59 of the Presbyterian church of Washington is led by Frank Siminons and Jimmy May.

Troop 62, sponsored by the Century Boy class, First Methodist Church, Hope, is led by Clyde Coffey and Dewey Baber.

Troop 65 of Fulton is led by Chester Anderson.

Troop 70 is sponsored by the Patmos Public School. Troop 70 of the Columbus Lodge is led by Leo D. Hicks. Troop 77 sponsored by the American Legion post at Bivins is led by Leo Willard. Troop 82 sponsored by Guernsey School is led by Jay Whitney and Elmer Anderson. Troop 83 of Spring Hill school is led by Howard Pritchard. Troop 90 of the First Baptist church of Hope, is led by Floyd Osborn and Ansley Gilbert.

Negro troops located in Hempstead District are Troop 111, Hope by Brooks T. Murry. Troop 112, led by F. E. Smith; Troop 115, Blevins, led by Bennie Mitchell; Troop 113, Clow, led by Robert C. Gamble; Troop 120, Washington led by Robert C. Mone; and Troop 121, Fulton, led by Frank Turner.

J. Arvil Hickman, Field Scout Executive, makes his home in Hope and serves Hempstead, Lafayette, Nevada and Howard boy scout districts.

## America Greets Strangers With Friendliness—Perhaps That Is the Reason for Our Success

By DeWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Did you ever have an overpowering urge to return to the scenes of your childhood after long years of absence?

Well, I did, and that's what I was doing when I played hooky from this column the last fortnight of October. I went back to my native Vermont to try to renew acquaintance which had been largely severed for a generation—a daring adventure and one I approached with a mixture of eagerness and of fear that I should fail in my quest.

And just what you ask, has this to do with the foreign affairs which I am supposed to analyze? Well, that's a fair question and I plead guilty to straying a bit. However, the dictionary says "foreign" means, among other things, "irrelevant," and so I venture to go ahead with my story. And if you will come along, I suspect we may find a moral which will justify the aberration.

I'm not quite sure what impelled me to make this trip, but I felt that I had to get back to the old days among the mountains and lakes where my dad was a Methodist clergyman in various parishes. I have the uncomfortable feeling that my missus called the tune when she remarked:

"Mac, this is a sick we are getting on in years. When folks acquire gray hairs they begin to think about their youth."

Well—maybe. Anyway, the upshot of it all was that I finally piled into my car and wandered off on my own, since my lady was otherwise engaged.

Thus it was that finally I crossed Lake Champlain on the ferry from the New York side, and arrived in Northern Vermont amidst a burst of Indian summer which surely had been prepared for the prodigal.

A glorious blaze of color filled the countryside—an amazing medley of gold and browns and reds and yellows and greens. It looked as though God had been painting a variegated picture and had dropped his palette upside down.

That was an auspicious welcome, and it was followed by a warmth of greeting throughout my tour of the state. We haven't space to go into all my reunions, but among them was one with Charles E. Crane, the Green Mountain philosopher who daily broadcasts his news and views to Vermonters. Then there was Fred Peters, who abandoned newspaper work to grow apples on South Hero Island in Champlain—with vast success. I was privileged to be a guest in the homes of both these old friends and their charming wives.

Well, as I renewed acquaintance with Vermont and her people I was struck by the discovery that while she had kept step with progress, she hadn't changed greatly physically or in her attitude towards life during the past generation. She is the same kindly, upright though never austere personality who ever since colonial days has

## U. S. Not Likely to Back British Plan in Palestine

Paris, Nov. 8 — (UP) — An authoritative delegation source said today the United States probably will not back a British plan that would order Israeli forces to withdraw from newly won positions in northern Palestine.

Britain asked the United Nations Security Council last Thursday to extend its order for the withdrawal of Israeli and Arab forces in Southern Palestine's Negev desert to include all of Palestine.

The council's order on the Negev front strikes mainly at the forces of Israel, which have advanced to seize key points along the supply routes to desert settlements.

The only other big gains by Israeli forces recently have been on the north Galilee front.

The course emphasized that no final decision has been made over whether the United States will support the British resolution. He added, however, that the American delegation was unlikely to support a blanket extension of the principles laid down in the Negev order.

He said American support of the resolution for withdrawal of Jewish troops on the Negev front was based on a complete report of the situation from the U.N.'s acting Palestine mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche.

Britain pressed for a council meeting today, but at mid-day it appeared there would be no session before tomorrow.

## Change of Venue Sought in Trial of Alleged Rapist

Fort Smith, Nov. 8 — (UP) — A change of venue from Sebastian county may be asked for Albert Edward Griffin, 30-year-old navy veteran charged with kidnapping and raping his step daughter, age 14.

Defense Attorney Hugh Bland told reporters Tuesday he was considering asking the transfer to Scott county because the defense considers it impossible to obtain a fair trial in the court of original jurisdiction.

Griffin was bound over to the February term of the Sebastian Circuit Court at a preliminary hearing today.

The hearing had been recessed several days to permit the state to bring to Fort Smith a Muskrat,

Oklahoma cab driver who drove the accused man and the child from Muskogee to Tulsa.

Deputy Prosecutor James Tutenbach, who will assume the office of prosecutor before the February term of circuit court, said he will ask the death penalty for Griffin.

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# Wife of Arkansas Planter Dies in Jonier

Jonier, Nov. 9 — (UPI) — Mrs. Ila Mae Lanier, 57, widow of Frank Lanier, widely known East Arkansas planter, died at her home here early today.

A native of Searey, Ark., Mrs. Lanier had resided here for the past 14 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. R. P. Ford, Jonier postmistress, and two sons, Fred and Louis Lanier, both of Jonier.

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